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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64059

Shigeo ISHIKAWA

Appln. No.: 09/832,093

Group Art Unit: 2823

Confirmation No.: 8684

Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen

Filed: April 11, 2001

For: **FILM FORMING METHOD IN WHICH FLOW RATE IS SWITCHED**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

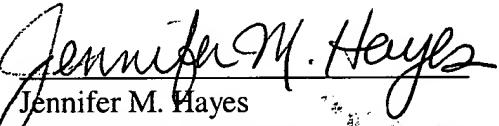
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 1, 2003 to January 2, 2004 (January 1, 2004, being a Federal holiday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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